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GENERAL SUBJECTS.

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SUBJECT No. 47.

Enforcement of the Rules regarding Weights and Measures.

Mr. H. Venkatappagowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Rules regarding weights and measures may be strictly enforced in all places.

SUBJECT No. 48.

A Regulation to use coal only for machines and engines.

Messrs. V. Bandiah and Lakshmikanta Bhattar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The price of fuel has gone high as it is used largely for engines and machines. A Regulation may be passed for using only coal for the engines and prohibiting fuel being used therefor. This will lower the price and alleviate the hardship of the poor.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Establishment of Land Banks in the State.

Messrs. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk, and Bhaskarappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Land Banks may be established for the convenience of landholders.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Financing Coffee Industry.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—One of the Industrial Banks recently started in British India and Mysore may be induced to open agencies in the districts to finance Coffee Planters, by giving the Bank all the necessary information as to the production of coffee and the advantages of financing the industry.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Advances and loans to areca garden owners in *malnad* parts.

Messrs. (1) Nadig Suryanaranappa, Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk, (2) Hosakoppa Krishna Rao and (3) Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) In *Malnad*, the areca garden owners, feeling the tightness of money during the cultivation season, borrow money at a high rate of interest. Even at this disadvantage, money cannot sometimes be had in time. Want of funds is one of the chief causes that stand in the way of improvement of the *Malnad* tracts. Loans may be granted similar to *Takavi* and coffee loans on the security of crop during the harvest season subject to their recovery as an arrear of land revenue, if they are not paid after crops are disposed of. For this purpose, sufficient funds may be placed at the disposal of the Taluk authorities.

(2) Advances and loans may be given to areca and coffee planters on the security of crops.

(3) A Bank may be established at Shimoga to grant loans to the raiyats of the Koppa Taluk on the security of the areca crop at easy rates of interest for a period of six months and arrangements may be made to secure a proper market for their crop.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Establishing a Sugar Factory inthe State.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A plot of 5,000 acres below some channel or *anicut* worked by electricity may be made over to some company worked on joint stock principles, for growing food crops. An Agricultural Expert may be appointed to supervise the arrangements. Modern implements may be used on this farm. The farm may be converted eventually into a Sugar Factory.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Controlling Foreign Life Insurance Companies, working in the State, by means of Legislation.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastry, Krishnarajpete Taluk, and C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Foreign Life Insurance Companies, working within the State, may be controlled by Legislation. They must be compelled to deposit one-fourth of the amount collected within the State in Government Securities with a further direction to honour the succession certificate granted by Courts.

SUBJECT No. 54.

Supplying Machine Ploughs to raiyats.

Mr. Doggalli Basavannappa, Davangere Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A large extent of black cotton soil in the district is overgrown with weeds. In order to eradicate them, machine ploughs may be supplied to raiyats by Government on hire-purchase system, as is being done in the Bombay Presidency.

SUBJECT No. 55.

Alteration of rules about instalments and repayment of loans for purchase of machinery.

Mr. A. B. Venkata Rao, Jagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation. -At present, instalments on purchases according to hire-purchase system are to be paid once in six months and the loans are repayable in seven years in annual instalments. This works as a great hardship. The instalment on hire purchases may be made annual for six years, the period of repayment of loan being increased to twelve years.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Sandal-wood Oil Factories.

Mr. N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—One of the two Sandal Oil Factories may be abolished as double expenditure may be avoided.

SUBJECT No. 57..

Creation of Large Landed Cocoanut Estates.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and G. K. Gurappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A cocoanut estate of an extent not less than 160 acres may be created on modern lines.

SUBJECT No. 58.

Location of factories at places which it is the intention of Government to improve.

Mr. S.A. Javaraiya, Seringpatam Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When Government desire to work factories themselves, such factories may be established in places which it is the intention of Government to improve.